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Re: Application of: John M. Payne, *et al.*
Serial No.: 08/970,655
Group Art Unit: 2757
Examiner: Abdullahi Salad
Filed: November 14, 1997
For: CONTACT ALERTS FOR UNCONNECTED USERS

Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- X Response to the Office Action dated May 25, 1999;
- X Petition for Extension of Time;
- X Check in the amount of \$190.00 for the extension fee due under 37 C.F.R §1.17; and
- X Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or to credit any fee overpayment relating to this matter to Deposit Account No. 01-0657.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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